

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Maria Laura Gennaro

**Examiner:** Rodney P. Swartz

**Application No.:** 10/009,384

**TC/Art Unit:** 1645

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**Confirmation No.:** 7084

**Title:** Secreted Proteins of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis And Their Uses as Vaccines And Diagnostic Reagents

**Attorney Docket Number:** 20869-2

**Date:** April 14, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**Amendment**

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action of January 14, 2008 (the "Office Action") issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the Office Action is due April 14, 2008. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 5 of this paper.